SERFF Tracking Number:
 ELCC-125931877
 State:
 Arkansas

 Filing Company:
 Equitable Life & Casualty Insurance Company
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 41005

Company Tracking Number: BI-2020

TOI: LTC06 Long Term Care - Other Sub-TOI: LTC06.000 Long Term Care - Other

Product Name: EquiCare 2020
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# Filing at a Glance

Company: Equitable Life & Casualty Insurance Company

Product Name: EquiCare 2020 SERFF Tr Num: ELCC-125931877 State: ArkansasLH TOI: LTC06 Long Term Care - Other SERFF Status: Closed State Tr Num: 41005

Sub-TOI: LTC06.000 Long Term Care - Other Co Tr Num: BI-2020 State Status: Approved-Closed Filing Type: Advertisement Co Status: Submitted Reviewer(s): Marie Bennett Authors: Mark Banks, Jana Disposition Date: 12/18/2008

Peterson, Kathy Foster

Date Submitted: 12/04/2008 Disposition Status: Filed Implementation Date Requested: On Approval Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

# General Information

Project Name: BI-2020 Status of Filing in Domicile: Authorized Project Number: BI-2020 Date Approved in Domicile: 12/04/2008

Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval

Explanation for Combination/Other:

Submission Type: New Submission

Overall Rate Impact:

Domicile Status Comments:

Market Type: Individual

Group Market Size:

Group Market Type:

Filing Status Changed: 12/18/2008

State Status Changed: 12/18/2008 Deemer Date:

Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

Filing Description:

This brochure insert will be used at point of sale with our previously approved Product Brochure B2020, can be left with the applicant(s), and/or can be mailed to prospective applicants who request information.

# **Company and Contact**

#### **Filing Contact Information**

Jana Peterson, Compliance Specialist Jana.Peterson@Equilife.com

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3 Triad Center (877) 579-3782 [Phone] Salt Lake City, UT 84180 (801) 579-3781 [FAX]

**Filing Company Information** 

Equitable Life & Casualty Insurance Company CoCode: 62952 State of Domicile: Utah

3 Triad Center Group Code: -99 Company Type: Life and Health

Suite 200

Salt Lake City, UT 84180 Group Name: State ID Number:

(801) 579-3400 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 87-0129771

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### **Filing Fees**

Fee Required? Yes
Fee Amount: \$25.00
Retaliatory? No

Fee Explanation: State Filing Fee

Per Company: No

COMPANY AMOUNT DATE PROCESSED TRANSACTION #

Equitable Life & Casualty Insurance Company \$25.00 12/04/2008 24323534

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# **Correspondence Summary**

#### **Dispositions**

Status Created By Created On Date Submitted

Filed Marie Bennett 12/18/2008 12/18/2008

**Objection Letters and Response Letters** 

Objection Letters Response Letters

Status Created By Created On Date Submitted Responded By Created On Date Submitted

Pending Marie Bennett 12/10/2008 12/10/2008 Jana Peterson 12/11/2008 12/11/2008

Industry Response

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# **Disposition**

Disposition Date: 12/18/2008

Implementation Date:

Status: Filed Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

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Item Type Item Name Item Status Public Access

Form (revised)Product Insert to BrochureYesFormProduct Insert to BrochureYes

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# **Objection Letter**

Objection Letter Status Pending Industry Response

Objection Letter Date 12/10/2008
Submitted Date 12/10/2008
Respond By Date 01/11/2009

Dear Jana Peterson,

This will acknowledge receipt of the captioned filing.

#### Objection 1

- Product Insert to Brochure (Form)

Comment: The brochure does not provide the form number of the policy/policies being advertisied as required by AR Rule 11, Sec. 15.

#### Objection 2

- Product Insert to Brochure (Form)

Comment: ARE THE GRADED PREMIUMS GUARANTEED FROM DATE OF ISSUE TO PAID UP DATE? IF RATES CAN BE INCREASED BASED ON CLASS, THIS MUST BE NOTED ON THE ADVERTISING.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Marie Bennett

# **Response Letter**

Response Letter Status Submitted to State

Response Letter Date 12/11/2008 Submitted Date 12/11/2008

Dear Marie Bennett,

#### **Comments:**

#### Response 1

Comments: We have added the policy form number being advertised to page one of the advertisement.

To page 2 we have added the phrase "In addition to the scheduled premium adjustments, premiums may be changed on a premium class basis."

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We have also changed the form number to BI-2020 AR.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need.

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#### **Changed Items:**

No Supporting Documents changed.

#### Form Schedule Item Changes

Form Name	Form	Edition	Form Type	Action	Action	Readability Attach	
	Number	Date			Specific	Score	Document
					Data		
Product Insert to	BI-2020		Advertising	Initial		0	BI-2020
Brochure	AR						AR.pdf
Previous Version							
Product Insert to	BI-2020		Advertising	Initial		0	BI-2020
Brochure							(FIPO).pdf

No Rate/Rule Schedule items changed.

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### Form Schedule

Lead Form Number: BI-2020

Review	Form	Form Type Form Name	Action	Action Specific	Readability	Attachment
Status	Number			Data		
	BI-2020 A	020 AR Advertising Product Insert to			0	BI-2020
		Brochure				AR.pdf



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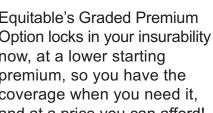
Now, Equitable offers people between the ages of 18 and 60 the Graded Premium Option which provides two payment plans to lower your initial premiums. Then, premiums will adjust gradually much like your disposable income grows leveling off at age 65 - and

the policy is fully paid-up after age 85.

# Here's how it works:

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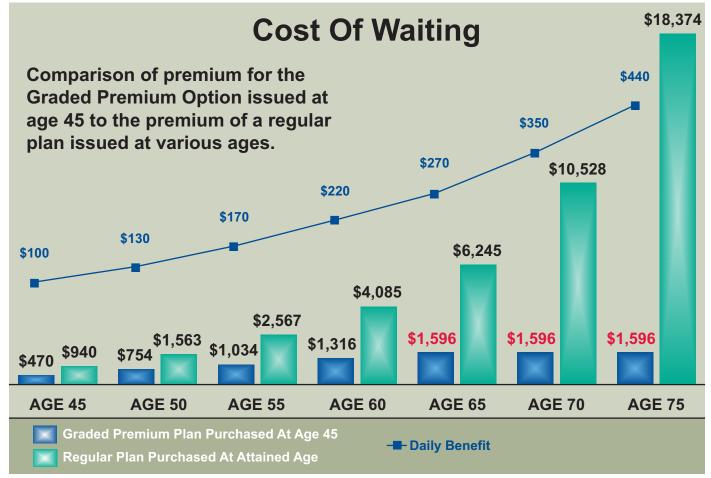
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#### With the Graded Premium:

- Premiums start low and adjust higher gradually over time;
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#### First Year Premium Comparison:

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Graded Premium = \$470 (50% Plan with Flat \$ Increase)

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# **Rate Information**

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### **Superseded Attachments**

Please note that all items on the following pages are items, which have been replaced by a newer version. The newest version is located with the appropriate schedule on previous pages. These items are in date order with most recent first.

Original Date:

Schedule

Document Name

Replaced Date
Attach
Document

No original date

Form

Product Insert to Brochure

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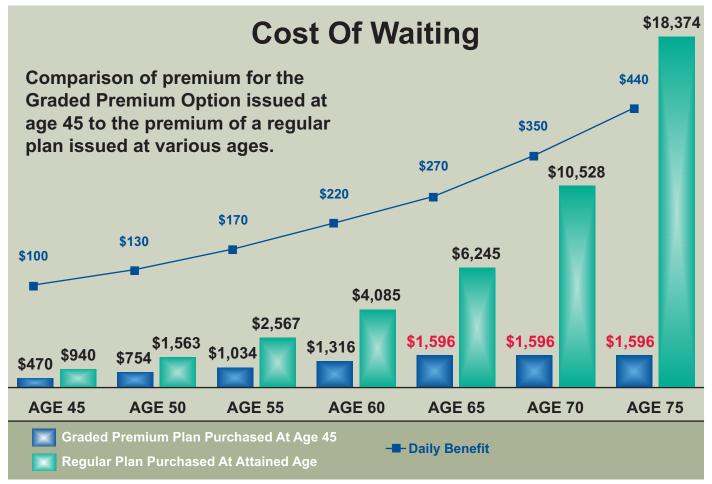
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